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REQUEST TO CORRECT 35 U.S.C. 371 DATE AND STATUS INQUIRY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The above-identified application was filed on October 31, 2000 along with a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(B). The Petition was granted in a Decision dated March 8, 2002. However, the Decision accords this national stage application a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 31 October 2001, rather than the correct date of 31 October 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office corrects its records and forwards a Notification of Acceptance with the correct 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 31 October 2000. Please report when we may expect to receive the first Official Action in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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